WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BY DEPUTY S. PITMAN OF ST. HELIER

ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 3rd JULY 2007

Question

- (a) Would the Minister advise members how much annual revenue is received from Gas Place car park, (and which will be lost once it is converted to the town park)?
- (b) Would the Minister provide the total cost of the proposed refurbishment of Minden Place car park?

Answer

- (a) It is not possible to give an exact figure of annual revenue from Gas Place car park as it is not possible to establish when someone purchases a book of Paycards or a Season Ticket and in which car park they will use it.
 - However, based on recent utilisation surveys, it is possible to give a fairly accurate indication of net revenue based on 2006 figures. This would be in the order of £415,400 per annum. This does not include the rental received for the Talman Site, adjacent to Bath Street/David Place.
- (b) There is no intention to refurbish Minden Place car park. When a new car park is constructed to replace Gas Place car park, it will provide both shopper and commuter car parking and allow Minden Place to be demolished as it is no longer effective or efficient as a modern parking facility.